

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

With reference to the amended paragraph submitted April 21, 2003, please replace the last paragraph on Page 15 with the following:

-- Where the ~~the~~ arc tube progressively narrows longitudinally from the center to the ends thereof, combination with a flattened bottom is suggestive of a canoe. As referenced herein, the term "canoe-shaped" includes flattened bottoms which are planar, and those which are either shallow v-shape or arcuate from end-to-end and/or side-to-side.--